



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
BOODHOO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/996,620) Examiner: Rebecca Prouty
Filed: November 27, 2001)
For: HIGHLY PURIFIED) Confirmation No.: 5369
MOCARHAGIN, A COBRA)
VENOM PROTEASE,)
POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING)
SAME AND RELATED)
PROTEASES, AND)
THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 14, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.